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Subject: RE: Peak Wet Weather Flows

## Hi Lisa,

I checked in with Robyn, who's had some experience with this issue and she recommended you check in with Bill Johnson in RB2 and talk to him about their approach. Then, feel free to circle back with us.

### -Elizabeth

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## Elizabeth,

We are considering prohibiting of the blending of primary and secondary treated effluent during peak flows at the Eureka WWTF (with a compliance schedule to accompany). The current secondary treatment capability at the WWTF is 12 MGD. The existing permit allows discharge up to 32 MGD during wet weather flows. I found the proposed policy for peak wet weather on the EPA website. Is this the current position of EPA on the matter? Does EPA have an alternative preference in the matter? Any guidance you can provide is appreciated.

http://water.epa.gov/polwaste/npdes/cso/upload/proposed peak wet weather policy.pdf

# thanks

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